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**SUBMISSION OF COMPACT DISC OF SEQUENCE LISTING (37 CFR 1.52(e) AND
SEQUENCE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(e)**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in lieu of a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(e) are three (3) copies of CD-R compact discs containing the sequence listing labeled Copy 1, Copy 2 and computer-readable form (CRF) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.824.

The compact discs are formatted from an IBM-PC and are compatible with MS-Windows. The compact discs contain the following file: 40794.txt, containing 1.4 MB. This file was created on October 19, 2006, 2005. The Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed CDs is understood to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.52 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(f), I hereby state that as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), the content of the computer-readable form (CRF) is identical to the content of the CD-R compact discs.

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